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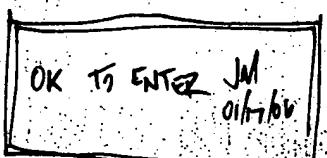
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charters et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
Filed : February 28, 2002 Art Unit : 2144  
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INTEGRATING  
HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

December 5, 2005

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this paper.